

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

LUFKIN DIVISION

ERIC DAVIS	§	
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 9:14-CV-2
DIRECTOR, TDCJ-CID	§	

ORDER ADOPTING THE MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Petitioner Eric Davis, a prisoner confined at the Connally Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division, proceeding *pro se*, filed this petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

The court ordered that this matter be referred to the Honorable Zack Hawthorn, United States Magistrate Judge, at Beaumont, Texas, for consideration pursuant to applicable laws and orders of this court. The Magistrate Judge recommends granting petitioner's motion to stay and hold the case in abeyance.

The court has received and considered the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge filed pursuant to such order, along with the record and the pleadings. No objections to the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge were filed by the parties.

ORDER

Accordingly, the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Magistrate Judge are correct, and the report of the Magistrate Judge is **ADOPTED**. Petitioner's motion to stay and hold the case

in abeyance is **GRANTED** and the petition is **ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED** until such time as petitioner notifies the court that he has exhausted his claims in state court.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** this **3** day of **May, 2014**.

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Ron Clark, United States District Judge